

REMARKS

Claims 2, 5-6, 24-25, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, and 70 are pending in the present application. The specification on page 29, line 9 to page 42, line 20, and claim 51 are amended herein to restore subscripts and superscripts present in the original specification, but omitted via computer error from the amendments made in the Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 filed on September 23, 2004. No new matter is inserted into the application.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Kristi L. Rupert, Ph.D. (Reg. No. 45,702) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees

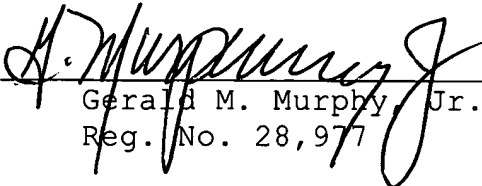
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required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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